

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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Application No. C-1830

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Lori Simpson (continued, if necessary)

James Overton

Theresa Million

Judith Brunsting

Lynn Notarianni

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Lynn Notarianni (continued, if necessary)

Mike Williams

Friday, November 20, 1998

Mike Williams (continued, if necessary)

Allen Bergman

Brad Hedrick

4. While the Commission recognizes that the time estimates submitted by interested parties are only estimates, it expects all interested parties to follow these timelines as closely as is practicable.

5. All interested parties may present post hearing briefs by 5:00 p.m. CST on December 4, 1998. Therefore, the Commission does not see any need for closing arguments at the conclusion of the hearing.

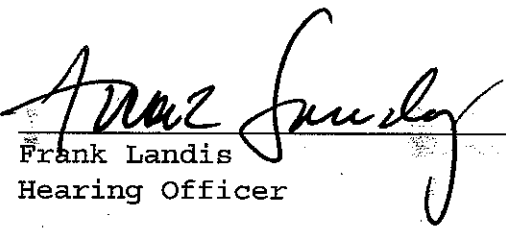
6. This scheduling order does not otherwise affect the procedures established in the Procedural Progression Orders previously entered in this application.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to adopt the Hearing Scheduling Order as described above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this scheduling order does not otherwise affect the procedures established in the Procedural Progression Orders previously entered in this application.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 1998.


Frank Landis
Hearing Officer